Growing Hearts

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps:
- Inks: Real Red reinker (103287)
- Cardstock: Real Red (102482), Blushing Bride (131198) and Highland Heather (146986)
- Designer Paper: Sweet Talk (157616)
- Accessories: Mini Ruffled Ribbon – real red (156323), Sheer Ribbon – gorgeous grape (154572) and Glittered Organdy Ribbon – white (156408)

- Tools: Heart Punch pack (151292), Water Painters (151298), Paper Trimmer (152392), Paper Snips (103579) and Silicone Craft Sheet (127853)
- Miscellaneous: Small clay pots – Skewers – foam - pebbles

INSTRUCTIONS:

All of these items are from the dollar store. Small clay post some in a three pack, Several wooden Skewers and floral foam. You will need a knife to cut the foam as desired.

All you need is about and an inch thick and slightly larger than the pot for your foam.
You just press on the clay pot to force the foam.

Then break off the extra and press from the top so that you have enough room for your pebbles.

As you can see there is now an edge all the way around. The foam is very tight and no need for

additional glue or hot glue. You can use Hot Glue or Multipurpose glue to secure your pebbles. However, you can also use cardstock, DSP, moss or shredded paper.

Moving on to the Skewers. I wanted mine red. You could leave them brown if you choose. Using my silicone craft sheet, water painter, Real Red refill and paper towel (sponge or rag). Rub the ink on the Skewer. Be sure to get ink on all the sides. If you desire a darker color add less water. NOTE: be sure to be careful of possible slivers

Pick three different DSP patterns and punch out using regular heart punch.
Using coordinating cardstock cut out two each of the scalloped heart.

You will need to fold the hearts in half. Using your trimmer be sure to **NOT** press very hard. That will cut your DSP.

Line up your hearts and glue the pieces together. This will use all three hearts to create one fanned out heart.

Using Multipurpose Glue add the two cardstock hearts. One behind the stick and the other in front.
Use mini clothes pins or paper clips, until they dry.
Then you will glue your DSP hearts on coordinating cardstock.

You will need 14 inches of the Real Red (x3) and Gorgeous Grape.
You will need 24 inches of the White (x3).
To tie on each skewer Using extra White ribbon Hold the white and red ribbon on your skewer with reverse tweezers. Tie a knot, Fold the Upper half of your loose ribbon down and then tie your bow. This is how you will keep your ribbon tails facing down.

Now poke the skewers into place.

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